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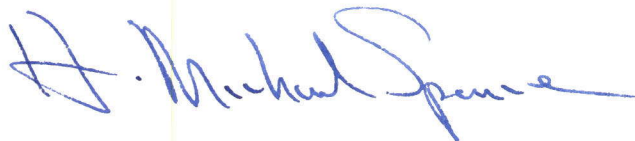
Re: 1975 Mined Land
Reclamation Act

Gentlemen:

Our firm represents Tosco Corporation in connection with its Sand Wash oil shale project near Vernal, Utah. We have reviewed your recent notice concerning the filing of reclamation plans under the 1975 Mined Land Reclamation Act by July 1, 1977.

At present there are no mining operations on Tosco's Sand Wash Project and thus no reclamation plan is required. As you have been previously notified, Tosco, working cooperatively with the United States Forest Service, is conducting field revegetation studies on processed shale at Sand Wash and that work will continue.

Very truly yours,



H. Michael Spence

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cc: Mr. R. G. Vawter
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